IN THE COTTON MARKETS

Statistical Information from the Leading Exchanges of the World.

MARKET WAS DULL AND INDIFFERENT

Futures Ranged Within a Narrow Margin-Houston Spots 1-16 Down, Other Markets Unchanged.

Office of The Post, Houston, Tuesday, August 23, To take today's cotton market as a criterion, one would judge the season to be midsummer It was dull and indifferent in the extreme, and fluctuations were confined to a narrow mar

Both the bulls and bears have become disgusted with the situation and can do nothing but await the outcome of the existing cro; conditions. A few of the former continue t buy on reports of the unbroken drouth, while the latter hammer down prices on predictions of rain and the heavy receipts of cotton.

Liverpool has heard the cry of "wolf" so much that they pay but little attention to reperts of a crop shortage, and in the face of lmost unprecedented early receipts will not damage done; and not until the crop has been practically marketed, or the receipts being to diminish, will they "acknowledge the corn."

A prominent jobber and cotton factor, speak-ing of the situation, said: "If the producers would hold back half of their crop this season and not flood the market with cotton, they would receive at least 7 cents for the portion reserved. As will be the case, they will sell their entire crop at the present or lower quothe shortage is fully recognized prices will go up, but they will not derive the benefit. There is no doubt that the damage already done higher mark. Rains in many portions or the State new would prove most disastrous, and in There was no selling today. The trading done was busing by Price and ide, who took

yield for Texas is being placed as lew as 2.755,000 bales by some New Orleans parties. Houston spots closed steady, 1-16c down, sales 389 bales, Galveston firm and unchanged, raise 251; New Orleans quiet, steady and unchanged, sales 150. New York quiet and unchanged, sales 150. New York quiet and unchanged, sales 600 bales.

Liverpool futures opened quiet, unchanged to I point up, ruled quiet, losing the I point gain, and closed quiet at yesterday's closing quotations.

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New Orleans opened steady, October, Nomber, December and January 1 to 3 points wer, other months not quoted, suied quot yesterday's close and closed steady, 2 to 4

points flown.

Now York opened weak, August and September 2 points up, other months 8 to 8 points flower, ruled quiet and firm, August and September 7 and 5 points down, other months 3 to 5 points higher, and closed barely stendy 2 to 5 points flower for all months, a net loss from yesterday's close of 7 to 8 points.

Cargill & Richardson say of cotton: The weekly bureau report on cotton tell rather flat today, all efforts to buil the market being met by large selling orders by longs, who have gotten tired waiting for the market to advance and who seem willing to get out either with digested, is not so bullish as it would seem as, while it speaks of damage in all the States, it also advises us that picking is general, which means a large early movement. The consumers of cotton still hesitate, and with an excessive movement during September it is doubtful if the demand will be sufficient to absorb the offerings, which will necesrinte buyers protecting themselves in the 10 ture markets. Liverpool advices are being received which say that a good demand will be seen on easy perfods, and, with this in view and feeding that under no possible circumstances will we see a large crop, we advise purchases on the depressions only. Today liverpool was a free salter in New York during the forences, the buying being scattered. The late trading showed Price and Ide the best buyers. Mehr and New Orleans the self-ers. The rains in Texas last evening were of such an insignificant character that any reference to them seems ridiculous. Hot, dry weather continues over the black lands of the State, Honaton receipts tomorrow 4662, against 253 last year.

Liverpool Weybridge

Vessels Destined for Galveston.

STEAMSHIPS.

Ashmore Newcastle, 8-11
Bernard Hall Liverpool, 8-5
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Collingham At Garrucha, 7-14
Commo Liverpool, 8-10
Combo Carbo Carbo

(Special to The Post.)
New Orleans, August 29.—W. H. Bacheller & Co., Ltd., say of cotton: Heavy receipts are having their influence. The market opened at a decline of 3 to 4 points this morning, reacting later on shoris covering and some outside buying, and closing at the level established. There was nothing new to report in the weather department, excepting that the recent rains in the Atlantic States seem to have improved the condition somewhat, but is yet no rains of importance have fallen in Texas, and the practical destruction of the crop there has been confirmed. In our judgment, profitable trading may be induiged in a cotton by buying on any extreme recession. The weekly weather bureau report presented a most depressing account of the situation in the cotton belt—in tact, conditions/could not be worse—but this announcement did not distorb the bears, who feel fortified because of the excessively heavy movement, of which they expect a continuance during September. reacting later on shorts covering and some

Houston Daily Statement.

Gross receipts	Today.	Yes'day.	Year
Net receipts	3.716	2.458	4,425
Gross shipments	5,509	6.117	1.54
Stock	28,599	23,041	18,755
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January 6.13-14 6.13-15 6.23-24
March 6.19-36 6.13-36 6.25-27
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	Degama Liverpool,	8-
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	DunstanPenarth via Ceara.	7-
	Electrician Liverpool,	7-
	Hershel Rio de Janeiro.	8-
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	Ramon de Larrinaga At Liverpool,	8-
	San Marcos	8-
	St. George Hamburg,	8-
	Erringwell London,	8-
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	Vulcan Triesto.	8-

GALVESTON COTTON RECEIPTS. By Gulf. Colorado and Santa Fe rallway, 2581 bales; by International and Great North-ern, 385 bales; by Galveston, Houston and Henderson, 300 bales; by Missouri, Kansas and Texas, 401 bales; by Galveston, Houston and Northern, 771 bales; total, 4436 bales.

COTTON ON SHIPBOARD.

For Liverpool—Ss Vais, 200 bales; ss Electrician, 150 bales.

For Havre—Ss Riolano, 529 bales.

For Bremen—Ss Elizabeth Rickmers, 4964 bales. For Hamburg-Ss Aldgate, 1325; ss Adalia. For Roiterdam—Ss Eric, 1595 bales. For Antwerp—Ss Breckfield, 1596 bales. For New York—Mailory line, 2099 bales. Total on shipboard, 11,814 bales.

GALVESTON STOCK. On shipboard, not cleared—Today.

For Great Britain 350

For France 529

For other foreign 8,245

For constwise 2,690

In compresses and depots 21,205

Total stock 33,019 21,629 GALVESTON STATEMENT. | This This This This Fear. | Lap day, week, year. | Sear of the ports | Ass. |

HIDES AND WOOL,

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

Wheat Averaged Weak, but Closed at Unchanged Prices.

CORN AND OATS LOST 1-8c FOR SEPTEMBER

Provisions Were Stendy, September Pork Unchanged and Lard and Ribs 2 1-2e Lower.

Chicago, August 29 .- Wheat averaged weak today, but closed at substantially unchanged prices. Expectations of increased Northwest Il receipts were still affecting the bulls, but shorts were disposed to take profits. Other markets were uninteresting. Corn closed the 5.88-89 markets were uninteresting.
5.92-94 lower for September and unchanged for De5.96-97 cember. Oats declined the in September, but 6.01-06 closed a shade higher for December, Provisions closed unchanged to 214c lower.

Weakness was shown by wheat at the opening of trading. Liverpool reported a decline day's life of trading. Liverpool reported a meeting Close, of %d, while the Northwest advices told of perfect weather for harvesting operations, and also gaid that new wheat would move freely 1-05 from now on. Longs were the principal sell-1-16 ers. They were apparently afraid of their position under the favorable crop conditions 6.26-27 and liquidation from that source forced prices 6.30-31 downward slightly from the opening decline

| Corn-No. 2- | September | 20\(\frac{1}{2}\) | 28\(\frac{1}{2}\) | 28\(\frac{1}{2}\)

Wheat-No. 3 spring 664-(169; No. 2 red

Flour-Quiet.

Wheat-No. 2 spring 664460. No. 2 red
25673.

Corn-No. 2 314; No. 2 vellow 32.
Cotts-No. 2 216214. No. 1 white 21622;
No. 2 white 218,67224.

Ryc-No. 2 544.

Barley-No. 2 356940.

Flax seed-No. 1 t.16; new 1.17.

Timethy seed-Prime 2,25672.30.

Mess nork-Per barrel 7,5058.30.

Lard-Per 160 pounds 5.124665.25.

Short ribs-Sides, loose 5.00365.30.

Dry salied shoulders-Boxed 5463554.

Short clear sides-Boxed 5.6556.70.

Whisky-Per gailon, 1.28.

Sugars-Cutloat 5.83; granulated 5.21.

Articles.

Flour barrels 15,000 9.000

Corn. barbels 57,000 47,000

Corn. bushels 57,000 47,000

Corn. bushels 749,000 506,000

Ryc. bushels 7000 53,000

Barley, bushels 7,000 53,000

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St. Louis, August 29.—Wheat—No. 2, cash and September 68½; December 72%; May 76½; No. 2 hard 68g-68½; Corn—No. 2, cash 50½; September 20½;730½; December 27; May 27½, Oats steady; No. 2, cash 22; September 21½; May 27½, Way 22; No. 2 white 26627. Pork firm, 9.00, 1 and higher; prime ateam 5.12½; choice 5.17½; Fagg steady, 12. Timothy seed firm; prime 2.6; ordinary 2.1562.25. Corn meal steady, 1.75671.59. Bran firmer, sacked, east track, 58658½. Hay quiet; timothy 7.00@8.10; praine 6.00@7.50. Whisky steady, 1.26. Cotton ties steady, 1.15. Hemp twine steady, 2. Bagging steady, 6764%. Dry salt meats firm; boxed shoulders 5.25; extra short clear 5.37½; clear ribs 5.50; clear sides 5.62½. Bacon firm; hoxed shoulders 5.50; extra short clear 5.87½; clear ribs 6.00; clear sides 6.25.

Articles— Receipts. Shipments. Flour, barrels . 7,000 11,000 Wheat, bushels . 66,000 80,000 Corn, bushels . 120,000 62,000 Oats, bushels . 64,000 22,000 Grain and Provision Education of the contraction of the contractio St. Louis Grain and Provisions.

Grain and Provisions Elsewhere. Kansas City, Aug. 29.—Wheat—Sent. 634; December 6644; cash. No. 2 hard 64%644; No. 3 614466344; No. 2 red 69. Corn—September 74; December 2445; cash No. 2 mixed 29; No. 2 white 294. Osts—No. 2 white 226725. Re-ceints—Wheat 53.400; corn 10.400; oats 5000. Shipments—Wheat 29,400; corn 21,400; oats 5000.

New York, August 29.—Wheat—Reccipts 227,000; exports 106,000 bushels; spot quiet; No. 2 red 75% affoat f. o, b.; No. 1 hard, Duluth 80% to arrive; No. 1 hard 81 to arrive; No. 2 red 77% elevator. Options closed steady at 14c net decline; export trade was less active; May 80%; September 73%, December 73%, Hides steady; leather steady; wool quiet; cotton ssed oil steady. Metals—The metal market developed if anything an easier feeling, especially for tin, which was a shade lower, closing easy at 81,124,381,17%, while big from warrants were quiet, closing unchanged at 15,30m16,00 for No. 2; lake copper was quiet and closed at 18.50; lead quiet and unchanged at 4,400,462%, and spelter easier without decline, closing at 5,46875,50.

New York Cotton.

New York, August 29.—The speculative movement in cotton today was quite brisk, with the course of the market variable, after opening at a decline of 6 to 8 points, the opening prices being the lowest of the day. The carry weakness was due to unsatisfactory calles and claims of showers in Texas. Later, however, thirty-one places in Texas reported clear, warm weather, with no rains. Crop

damage reports were renewed, and the market rallied quite sharply. The weekly government crop report added to the firmer feeling. The upward movement was arrested, however, by continued heavy receipts at the ports, in contrast with the small sales of spot cotton at Liverpool, while private cables reported an unsettled feeling in the cotton trade, owing to contradictory advices from this side. During the afternoon the market was quite nervous and gave way under a bear raid just before the close, finishing barely steady at 7 to 8 points decline.

HOUSTON WHOLESALE PRICES.

Quotations Are for Round Lots of Staple Commodities. These quotations are revised daily and their orrectness can be relied upon. The prices are those ruling in Houston wholesale markets.

HEAVY STAPLES.

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AMMUNITION—Powder, per keg, \$4.00g
4.25; blasting powder \$1.55 per keg; drop abot,
per sack \$1.55; bluck \$1.50.

BACON—Extra short clear, in sacks, 6½25
6%c; regulars 6%60%c; boxed ½6 higher;
eincked bellies 7%c; Now York salt bellies 7%;
67%c; breakfast bacof 10¼4610%c.

BAGGING AND TIES—Less than carlots,
from Houston, Bassing 2.16 6%-67%c; 32.45 BAGGING AND TIES—Less than carlots, from Houston: Bagging, 2-lb 63,47c: 24-lb 75,572-c. Arrow ties \$1.25 in mixed lots.

CANDY—Stick, wrapped, basis 24, 64,6664c per lb special sizes 4c higher.

COFFEE—Rio, fair 74,678-c. prime 84,676-c. Roasted coffees: Arbuckle's Ariosa, basis 180-lb rases, 11,260 kelivered; Lion's, 190-lb cases, 10,50c.

FLOUR—Texas Star Mills: Tidal Wave, \$1.10: Sea Feliry \$1,70; Sea Nymph \$3.60; Sea Jewel \$3.50; rye flour \$3.60; pumper-nickel, \$3.40. Special rates for shipments to interior points. Quarter sacks are 19c higher than half sacks and wood 20c higher than half sacks.

CANNED FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

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CANNED FRUITS—Pineapples, 2-1b. eyeless and coreless \$1.75\(\tilde{e}\)1.80; 2-1b. extra grated
\$1.90\(\tilde{e}\)2.00, 2-1b standard sliced \$1.20; pears,
2-lb standard 90c; peaches, 2-1b full weight
\$1.15, 2-1b light weight \$1.00.
CANNED VEGETABLES—Tomatoes, 3-1b
full weight \$5\(\tilde{e}\)90c; 2-1b full weight \$5\(\tilde{e}\)90c; 2-1b
full weight \$5\(\tilde{e}\)90c; 2-1b full weight
sider, and tomatoes, 2-1b full weight \$5\(\tilde{e}\)70c; 2-1b
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CALIFORNIA FRUIT—Extra standard 252-th peaches, lemon cling \$2.10672.26; yellow Crawford \$1.6569185; black cherries \$1.8569.90; assorted \$1.6569.65; standard 752-th peaches, yellow Crawford \$1.5061.55; apricots \$1.5569.169; Bartlett pears \$1.7571.80.

APPLES-Missouri stock, bbls, choice \$3.50;

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fanev \$4.00.
GRAPES—California, \$1.75.
LEMONS—Faney California, \$3.25; fancy
Messina \$4.00g4.50.
PEACHES—California, per crate, \$1.25.
PEARS—California, per box, \$2.50.
PLUMS—California, \$1.75.

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PLUMS—California, per box, \$2.50.

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DRIED FRUITS AND NUTS.

APPLES—Fancy evaporated, 50-1b boxes, 2½c; 1-1b cartons, 10c; 50-1b, 10c; fancy sliced, in 50-1b boxes, 8½c.

APRICOTS—Fer lb, loose, 12½c.

CITRON—In 10-1b boxes, 13c.

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PEACHES—Choice new stock 10c; standard 10½c.

FEACHES—Choice new stock 10c; standard 10½c.

RAISINS—California, 3-crown L. L. boxes, 10½c.

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GRAIN AND HAY.

Carload lots, f. o. b. cars from millers; dealers charge from store 56/10e more per 190 lb on bran. 26/3c per bushel on cats and corn, and 100/15c per 190 lbs, 60c.

CHOPPED CORN-Per 190 lbs, 72c,
CORN-No. 2, sacked, 35c.
OATS-Texas, per bushel, 27/6/31c.

MILLET SEED-75c.
SORGHUM-Per 190 lbs, 85c.
WHEAT SHORTS-Per 190 lbs, 85c.
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HAY-Alfalfa, \$12,556/13.50 per ton; timothy, \$13,000/13.50; South Texas prairie hay, \$4,500/15.00; North Texas, \$9.00/10.00.

STOCKS CLOSED LOWER.

THE BULLS SOON BECAME DISCOURAGED

Bears Gained Control and Hammered Prices Down to Their Liking During the Entire Session.

New York, August 29.-Prices in many prominent railroad stocks show losses of \$1 per share and uwards as a result of the day's trading. There was a disposition in the arly hours of the day to contest the decline and the effort was assisted by several recent manipulation also suffered severely. recent manipulation also sunered severty, saif sacks.

FARINACEOUS GOODS—Grits, hominy and Scme opposition to the early heaviness result-team meal, in barrels \$2.75; pearl meal, in cloth sacks, \$1.509(1.55 per blt of four sacks; \$1.509(1.55) per blt of sacks on the strength of yesterday's declaration of a divided on the preferred stock and thams—Standard 11%@11%c; picnic hams Scotch cats \$2.50. Columbia oats \$2.25.

HAMS—Standard 11½@11½c: picnic hams
7½ 756.

HONEY—In 60-tb cans, extracted 5½ 756.

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LARD—Refined, tierce, compound 5½c; learly
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received by Cargill & Richardson:

Following are the closing prices of the prin-

Allors, 131sc.

POTATOES—Kansas, 669765c per bu.

POULTRY—Hens, 2.2562.50; frvers, 1.7520 Mobile and Obio 1.460

(0) broilers, 1.0007125, Turkeys, hens, 1.7540 M. K. and Texas 1.000

(0) broilers, 1.0007100 per dozen, according New Jersev Central 820

value and quality Ducks, 3.00071.25, Geese Norfolk and Western 5,679

(0001.50, full feathered 820

TOMATOES—Per one-third bushel crates, Reading first preferred 14,040

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81. L. and Sap France 14,040 and San Fran. and S. F. 1st pref. Louis Southwestern pref 4,275 bern Pacific 56,800 Southern Railway pref. 4,819
Texas and Pacific 1,400
Union Pacific 19,150
Union Pacific preferred 16,150
Webnsh Railway 28 57% 9814 125% 145 5814 12314 4674 1194

Total594,900

ERAN—Per 100 lbs, 60c.
CHOPPED CORN—Fer 100 lbs, 72c,
CORN—No. 2, sacked, 35c.
MILLET SEED—75c.
EORGHUM—Per bushel, Sc.
WHEAT SHORTS—Per 100 lbs, 85c.
HAY—Alfalfa, 215,069;13.50 per ton; timothr, 513,000 fla.50; South Texas, prairie hay, 24,507
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London Consols.

London, August 29.—Consols for money 16514; for the account 16514. Bar silver dull, 2734d. Money 11401% per cent. Rate for

HOUSTON BANK CLEARINGS Railroads Were Heavy, with the Buying banks for the clearances of the Houston banks for the week thus far and for the corresponding time last year, together with the increase or decrease or decrease. This year, Last year, Increase, Monday 998,772 649,251 349,221

NEW YORK EXCHANGE, Today, Yesterday,

Reichmarks, commercial, 60 days. 4.83%-%
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Epinners, 60 days. 4.82%
Francs commercial, 60 days. 5.21% *Less 1-18.

FINANCIAL BRIEFS.

Paris, August 29.-Three per cent rentes 100r Paris, August 29.—Three per cent rentes 1007 55c for the account.

New York, August 29.—The Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram says: The markets here today were idle and depressed on serious Transvaal apprehensions, Americans opened under parity and were duil and weak. The close was heavy at the bottom.

tom. New York, August 29.—Bank clearings today \$170,903,446; balances \$8,076,835. HOUSTON. Choice beeves 3 25 63 47
Medium beeves 3 00 62 25
Choice cows and heifers 2 75 62 00
McGium cows and heifers 2 75 62 00
McGium cows and heifers 2 00 62 25
Common cows and heifers 2 00 62 25
Bulls and stags 175 62 50
Work oxen 2 00 72 50
Choice yearlings 3 0 63 25
Mcdium yearlings 2 75
Choice calves 3 75 64 00
Mcdium verilings 2 75
Choice muttons 3 50
Choice muttons 3 50
Choice muttons 3 50
Choice muttons 2 50 673 75
Top corn hogs, wholesale 4 00 774 25
Mcstfed hogs 3 50
Mcstfed hogs 2 50 673 25
Good demand for all classes of choice cattle.
Prospects good for steady prices the coming week. Good demand for corn hogs, 150
pounds up; carlots can always be sold on arrival at market prices.

Galveston, August 29.—The A. P. Norman Live Stock company reports the market as follows:

Tuesday 1,203,755 1,113,003 CHICAGO.

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Chicago, August 29.—There was the usual dull Tuesday trade in cattle. There was a fair demand for matured cattle, but others were slow at casy prices. Good to choice cattle sold at 5.6526.60; commoner grades 4.00 65.60; stockers and feeders 3.35664.50; bulls, tows and heifers 2.0073.25; Texas steers 3.3026 4.25; calves 4.0077.25.

Offerings of bogs were light, and with a strong general demand prices were 2½255c higher for desirable offerings. Heavy nogs sold at 4.0564.77½; mixed 4.3564.82½; light 4.4564.92½; pigs brought 3.5044.65 and cuits 1.00672.95.

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Sheep and lambs were strong on light receipts and a better demand; sheep sold at 2.00 (3.00 for common up to 4.25 for prime native wethers. Western range sheep brought 3.50@ 4.25; lambs sold at 3.50@.75.
Receipts—Cattle 2500, hogs 15,000, sheep 8000.

KANSAS CITY.

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Kansas City, August 29.—Cattle—Receipts II,200 natives and 1000 Texans; good demand for ail descriptions at unchanged prices; a few bunches of indifferent quality a shade lower; heavy native steers 5.50@6.15; light weights 5.10@5.75; stockers and feeders 4.00@5.15; butcher cows and heifers 3.10@5.25; canners 2.40@3.10; Western steers 4.00% 5.57 Texans 3.25@3.90. Hogs—Receipts 11.400; trade active; a few bunches of light weights a shade higher other grades atsady; heavy and mixed 4.50@4.62½; light 4.55@4.75; pigs 4.15@4.50. Sheep—Receipts 5470; supply consisted largely of Western grassers; market active and steady; lambs 4.75@5.40; muttons 2.80@4.00; stockers and feeders 3.15@5.75; culls 2.50@3.25.

PARTNERSHIP DISSOLVED.

PARTNERSHIP DISSOLVED.

Fort Worth, Texas, August 29.—J. E. Greer of Chicago has just bought from William Featherstone, his partner, his interest in 2000 cattle and about 30,000 acres of land in Clay county. The amount is said to have been about \$100,000. The transaction was brought about by litigation between the two men, Greer suing his partner to force the payment of the firm's indebtedness. Judge McCormick of the United States circuit court held that one membership of a copartnership had a right to force a settlement of company liabilities. The case has attracted much attention in legal circles.

St. Louis. August 29.—Cattle—Receipts \$200, including 2000 Texans; native shipping and export steers 4.75678.25; dressed beef steers 4.5675.75; steers under 1000 pounds 3.5975.25; stockers and feeders 2.5975.00; cows and helf-crs 2.4075.15; canners 1.5072.75; buils 2.209 4.00; Texas and Indian steers 3.6575.00; cows and helfers 2.5073.70. Hogs—Receipts 5500; 56 higher; pigs and lights 4.7074.85. Sheep—Receipts 2400; strong; native muttons 3.7574.20; lambs 4.0076.00; stockers 3.0073.60; culls and bucks 1.6573.00.

CATTLE DELIVERY

Hennessy, Texas, August 26.—On a previous sale Messrs. Pope & Carrington, from their pasture at this place, delivered yesterday to Mr. McCormick 467 head of fat cattle. One yoke of steers, raised in Leon county and kept on native grasses, weighed 3100 pounds.

BUTTER AND EGGS.

Kansas City, August 29.—Eggs firm; fresh Missouri and Kansas firsts, cases returned, Chicago. August 29.—Butter firm: creamery 15,4020. dairy 13017. Cheese firm, 9%,0104. Eggs firm: fresh 13. New York, August 29.—Eggs firm: receipts 12,264 packages: Western ungraded 12015.

SUGAR.

New York, August 29.—Sugar—Raw steady; refined quiet.
New Orleans, August 29.—Sugar steady; centrifusal 44674%; seconds 21/26414. Molasses dull; centrifugal 6614. COFFEE.

New York. August 29.—Coffee closed quiet, unchanged to 5 points higher: sales 12,500 bags; apot coffee, Rio dull; mild quiet.

BUSINESS MATTERS.

New Partnership Formed. Corpus Chrisit, Texas, August 29.-A big terday when the large hardware firm of H. D. C. Gussett dissolved and a partnership was effected between John U. Bluntvenson, the firm name to be Bluntzer, Robertson & Co. This is one of the in Southwest Texas, formerly being known as the J. B. Mitchell company.

Temple Firm to Constitution of the county, Texas, Tex ousiness transaction took place here yes-

Temple Firm to Consolidate. Temple, Texas, August 28.—The hard-ware firms of T. L. Hollingsworth and the Temple Hardware company are to be con- denly at his home in this c solidated about September 1. The Temple Hardware company will move its stock to the Hollingsworth stand and the two will use in connection with the present store the Denton stand. Shelf goods will be kept in the Denton stand and a line ters to mourn his loss.

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Colored Baptists. Denison, Texas, August 29.-The o Northwestern Baptist Sunday school vention was called to order in its teenth annual session by the press Rev. F. G. Davis, this morning. Delea are arriving on every train and the vention promises to be the larges held in the State.

SHERIFFS' DEPARTMENT.

vants the following described horse, 15 hands high, 8 years old, us pacer, has star in face, thin man tail, branded T C on right shoulds, connected below T? Any one wandas horse notify N. Cole, Muldoon, Sun August Louisian Should Fayette of August Loessin, sheriff Fayett

Stolen on August 24, 1899, from beeck, Texas, one sorrel horse, about hands high, 4 or 5 years old, brand on left shoulder, both hind feet collar marks on neck. Will pay 5 for horse or \$25 for horse and thist tify J. B. Gresham, sheriff Limit county, Texas.

Strayed or stolen from William

Lake Charles, La., August 29. Snyder, a well known carpet